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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Johnson, *et al.*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ An Amendment

2. Entity Status

☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 indicating that pending claims 66-70 and 97 are allowed, and claim 71 is rejected. Please amend the application as indicated below.

In the claims: Replace claim 71 with the following rewritten claim:

C¹ 3 71. (Twice Amended) A method of claim 66, where said protein contains a sequence presented as SEQ ID NO:2.